



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Gordon Mar, Aaron Peskin, Matt Haney

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, October 15, 2020

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 4 - Gordon Mar, Aaron Peskin, Matt Haney, and Shamann Walton

The Government Audit and Oversight Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Thursday, October 15, 2020, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding. Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference. Visit the SFGovTV website at (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely via detailed instructions on participating via teleconference available at: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>. Members of the public may participate by phone or may submit their comments by email to: john.carroll@sfgov.org; all comments received will be made a part of the official record. Regularly-scheduled Government Audit and Oversight Committee Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Committee agendas and their associated documents are available at <https://sfbos.org/committees>.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mar, Vice Chair Peskin, and Member Haney were noted present. A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

201055 [Emergency Ordinance - Public Health Emergency Leave]

Sponsor: Mar

Reenactment of emergency ordinance (Ordinance No. 59-20) to temporarily require private employers with 500 or more employees to provide public health emergency leave during the public health emergency related to COVID-19.

(Pursuant to Charter, Section 2.107, this matter requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Supervisors (8 votes) for passage.)

09/15/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/15/2020.

09/25/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Mayor's Office for informational purposes

10/08/20; TRANSFERRED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Chair Mar moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Peskin, Haney

Chair Mar requested that File Nos. 170282 and 181229 be called together.

President Norman Yee appointed Supervisor Shamann Walton, in place of Supervisor Aaron Peskin, for the Government Audit and Oversight Committee meeting of October 15, 2020, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Supervisor Peskin was noted absent at 12:35 p.m., and for the remainder of the meeting.

170282 [Hearing - Workforce Programs and African American Unemployment and Economic Mobility]

Sponsor: Walton

Hearing on the state of African American employment and economic mobility in San Francisco, and the Office of Economic and Workforce Development's ("OEWD") city-wide workforce programs and their impact on African American employment and job retention in the City; and requesting OEWD to report.

03/14/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

03/22/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of Economic and Workforce Development for informational purposes and requesting the department to report.

05/17/17; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sheryl Evans Davis, Executive Director (Human Rights Commission); Michael Carr (Office of Economic and Workforce Development); Supervisor Malia Cohen (Board of Supervisors); Amos Brown; presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Ken Johnson; Kemi Role, Rafeal Newport-Hewitt (Women's Community Clinic); Anthony Hardnett and John Mohammad (Hunter's Point Family); Anand Singh (Unite Here Local 2); Micah Ella; Rico Hamilton; Howard Crawley; Shamonn Walton (Young Community Developers); Mattie Scott; Liz Jackson-Simpson (Success Center San Francisco); Marcus Bailey (Hunter's Point Family); James Spigolk (Collective Impact); Satia Frazier-North (CHEFS Program); Simonida Cvejic (Bay Area Medical Academy); Morgan Tucker (Collective Impact); Shanell Williams (City College Board of Trustees); Kevin Carroll (Hotel Council); Jesse Martinez (CityBuild); Charile Pittman; Jacqueline Henderson; Tiffany Jackson (Hospitality House); Mr. Washington; Deandre Hall, David Beardon, and Meg-Anne Pryor (CityBuild); Rashaida Mirobe and Derek Edwards (Equality and Inclusion in Hospitality Initiative); Rosie Ribas; Paris D. Jenkins (Westside Community Services); Louie Hammonds; Rev. Arnold Townsend; Yolanda Jones; Female Speaker; Victoria Westbrook and James Georg (Code Tenderloin); Ace Washington; Tyrone Corley; Ari Coleman; Evis Eayerly (Brothers for Change, Inc.); Ublanca Adams; Gar Griego; Zulaikha Khalil, Artie Gilbert, Jamar Turner, and Lena Miller (Hunter's Point Family); Eliza Daniel; Melody Daniel, Robert Gray, Harey L. Turner Jr., Terrance Blake (Hunter's Point Family); Shawn Richard (Brothers Against Guns, NAACP); Kiasi Collier (Hunter's Point Family); Oscar James; Brandy Laurent and Chad Scott (Hunter's Point Family); Harriet Larkin and Majeid Crawford (Renaissance Parents of Success); Carletta Jackson-Lane (Sojourner Truth Foster Family Service Agency); Tiffany Dinkins, Kevin Adams, Silvia Flores (SEIU United Service Workers West); Linda Richardson; Gwendolyn Brown (Inner City Youth); Edward Dias; Sol Ramon; Jamie Fountain; Lance Thomas (Hunter's Point Family); Mr. Brian; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

11/29/17; REMAIN ACTIVE. President Breed requested this matter remain active for an additional six months until May 29, 2018.

07/26/18; REMAIN ACTIVE. President Cohen requested this matter remain active for an additional six months until January 26, 2019.

01/17/19; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Supervisor Walton assumed primary sponsor.

09/04/19; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Walton requested this matter remain active for an additional six months until March 4, 2020.

08/04/20; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Walton requested this matter remain active for an additional six months until February 4, 2021.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Shamann Walton (Board of Supervisors); Sheryl Davis, Executive Director (Human Rights Commission); Shakirah Simley, Director (Office of Racial Equity); Carol Isen, Acting Director (Department of Human Resources); Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, and Michael Brown (Department of Public Health); Harlan Kelly, General Manager (San Francisco Public Utilities Commission); Jeff Tumlin, Director (San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency); Ivar Satero, Director (San Francisco International Airport); Alaric Degrafinried, Interim Director (Public Works); Trent Rhorer, Executive Director, and Asa King (Human Services Agency); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Larry Berry; Jessica Beard (IFPTE Local 21); Dante King (Black Employees Alliance); Speaker; Mary Ann Maguire; Michelle; Speaker; Ernie Banks; Speaker; Theresa Rutherford; Kristin; Fiona Dunn; Margot Reed; Cheryl Taylor; Speaker; Speaker; Richard White;

Speaker; Speaker; Karl Kramer (San Francisco Living Wage Coalition); Mr. Green; Jessica Brown (Black Employees Alliance); Speaker; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Member Walton moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Haney, Walton

Absent: 1 - Peskin

181229 [Affirming the Board of Supervisors' Commitment to Advancement of Racial Equity in the City and County Programs, Policies and Services]

Sponsors: Walton; Ronen and Mar

Resolution affirming the Board of Supervisors' commitment to advancing racial equity; and affirming the City and County of San Francisco's responsibility to address existing inequities in City programs, policies, and services.

12/11/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

03/14/19; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

11/20/19; REMAIN ACTIVE. At the request Supervisor Brown, as the introducing Supervisor, Supervisor Walton assumed the primary sponsorship of this resolution.

Supervisor Walton requested that this resolution remain active for an additional 6 months until May 20, 2020.

08/04/20; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Walton requested this matter remain active for an additional six months until February 4, 2021.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Shamann Walton (Board of Supervisors); Sheryl Davis, Executive Director (Human Rights Commission); Shakirah Simley, Director (Office of Racial Equity); Carol Isen, Acting Director (Department of Human Resources); Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, and Michael Brown (Department of Public Health); Harlan Kelly, General Manager (San Francisco Public Utilities Commission); Jeff Tumlin, Director (San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency); Ivar Satero, Director (San Francisco International Airport); Alaric Degrafinried, Interim Director (Public Works); Trent Rhorer, Executive Director, and Asa King (Human Services Agency); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Larry Berry; Jessica Beard (IFPTE Local 21); Dante King (Black Employees Alliance); Speaker; Mary Ann Maguire; Michelle; Speaker; Ernie Banks; Speaker; Theresa Rutherford; Kristin; Fiona Dunn; Margot Reed; Cheryl Taylor; Speaker; Speaker; Richard White; Speaker; Speaker; Karl Kramer (San Francisco Living Wage Coalition); Mr. Green; Jessica Brown (Black Employees Alliance); Speaker; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Mar requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Member Walton moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Haney, Walton

Absent: 1 - Peskin

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Government Audit and Oversight Committee adjourned at the hour of 2:41 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Government Audit and Oversight Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.